Dear Henry, I do get careless and I do apologize. I also forget. We have another snow forecast, I've been snowed in, I was in town this a.m. and forget tt get a new ribbon even when I drove right past two of the three stores with which I deal. I'm enclosing copies of what I have. Please return them when you have finished with them. Of course if you want copies by all means make them. I have a note that holds these references re Ruby as informant:CD4:155-9,732;CD7-325;CD732. There may be more. This is one of these areas immediately obfuscated by those with political preconceptions and both ends based on what obviously was the wrong Rubenstein. Also, for my own reasons, my estimate of Ruby in particular, I was certain he would not become a real FBI informant. I do not share the criticism of the FBI for approaching him. I think they should try all those in businesses like his for their normal and proper police work. I do think it is possible some agent had a private arrangement with ~~the~~ Ruby but I doubt it would have been very productive, not relating to anything ~~xx~~ of any magbitude simple because nobody in his right mind would have trusted Ruby - on had any need to. I believe this was given new life when "ane returned to his commercializations and filed an apparently pointless FOIA case and got what was not secret anyway. Do not use my name because he hates from from my not uncom on exposures of his constant error and prejudice. But I'd write his CCI the address of which I do not have and ask them for what they have on this. They are near Capitol Hill. I've never been there. If I hear from Hageth I'll let you know. Presume you have not. That whole busines is pretty Byzantine. I think some of the legit polygraph people might get interested. Do you know Henry Rothblatt or someone who knows him well? I think he may have some of Kimsey's papers. All Kimsey's friends were not that when there were other considerations. Some are, esp. a lady friend who is a dear friend of ours. Long before McDonald raised his fakers head she told me that if Kimset died his papers would go to Rothblatt. I know there was a federal raid on them so I do not know if any reached Rothblatt, to whom I'd like to speak sometime. Best,

SIGNED

SPEED LETTER

FROM Mr Harold Weisberg
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TO Henry Durkin
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SUBJECT

MESSAGE

DATE 1.20.77 19

Dear Harold:

Just got your reply of the 17th. Please be careful in addressing the envelope. You sent it to box 75 instead of 74 and it reached me opened. Apparently the holder of 75 didn't even look at the address when he or she opened it and read the contents. Egad, we've probably got the person worried with our talk of "rules" "reward" & "fraud" "CIA" and all the rest.

Can you please give me some source information about an alleged letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Rankin about Ruby being on FBI payroll? Thanks.

SIGNED

REPLY

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Davidove in the book was changed to that from the real, Davidov. He had Security Associates and Kimsey worked for him. In the 1970s, perhaps about 1972 (I can't now ask because he is staying away) he sold it to something like Oak, a conglomerate. You may recall that just before the book there was a flurry of baloney about solving the crime from two branches of, Dallas and Houston, of what was identified as Security Associaties International, said to be Puerto Rico based. My two Houston sources on this are no longer there. But if you can tap any sources on that I'd like to know. They dropped dead on this once McD's book was contracted...You should know that from all I have learned Kimsey was an authentic conservative, a man of principle, a legitimate expert on horses, I think walking horses and a judge on this, and had been knighted by the Knights of Malta. Contrary to what McDonald says he seems to have spent most of his career training others and as an analyst, not a spook. He was on the forensic end, identifications, questioned documents, etc. Davidov, who I rather liked, ditto for his wife Eleanor, is now vp for a large drug chain, People's, in security and thus vulnerable. Between the time I first spoke to him about Kimsey and the appearance of the book he made an abrupt change in his description of Kimsey. If you knew someone who can go over the records that have to be filed under the various elections laws I believe the problem I now have can be resolved. I believe that it is probably the Goldwater contract with originally not with McDonald but with Security Associates. These payments use to be public records under the corrupt practises act. In time perhaps I can get a Washington student to do this but it is now beyond me. The records used to be filed with the Secretary of the House of Representatives. I do not know if they still are. H

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